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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW HONG KONG AIRPORT

1. IN MID-1978, HKG WILL SEND OUT INVITATIONS TO BID ON A
FEASIBILITY STUDY ON A NEW HONG KONG AIRPORT. IT WOULD BE
LOCATED ON CHEKLAP KOK, A SMALL ISLAND OFF NORTH SHORE OF LANTAU
ISLAND AND WOULD REPLACE KAI TAK.

2. IF CURRENT RATE OF GROWTH OF ANNUAL FLIGHT FREQUENCIES
CONTINUES, KAI TAK WILL REACH SATURATION POINT IN 1985.
PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS APPEAR TO MAKE EXPANSION
OF KAI TAK IMPOSSIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, HKG STUDYING ALTERNATIVES.

3. INVITATIONS TO BID WILL BE SENT TO 5-7 ENGINEERING FIRMS
SELECTED FROM A LIST COMPILED BY HKG DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL
AVIATION (DCA). LIST CONTAINS SOME 40 ENGINEERING FIRMS
AROUND THE WORLD KNOWN TO DCA TO HAVE HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE
IN FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND MASTER PLANNING FOR MAJOR INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORTS. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL PLANNING DIVISION
OF DCA, LIST CONTAINS AMERICAN FIRMS. POST HAS PROVIDED DCA
WITH INFORMATION ON 11 FIRMS, WHICH APPEAR QUALIFIED, LISTED
IN "INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORY" PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN
CONSULTING ENGINEERS COUNCIL.
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